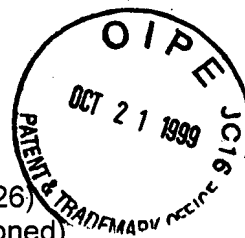


- 8) application 08/436,102 filed May 8, 1995 (now patent 5,748,783)  
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13) application 08/215,289 filed March 17, 1994 (which is now abandoned)  
14) application 08/154,866 filed November 18, 1993 (which is now abandoned)



**Microfiche Appendix:**

A microfiche appendix has been submitted with this application. The microfiche appendix contains 1077 pages on thirteen microfiche. --

**Remarks:**

This amendment is a responsive to the Office action dated 07/22/99. A petition for an extension of time to respond is being filed herewith. An information disclosure statement is being filed under separate cover. A new Declaration by the inventor is being filed herewith.

In the office action the examiner stated that the 1077 pages of appendices filed with the original application have been lost. Applicant is herewith submitting microfiche copies of the appendices as requested by the examiner. A paragraph has been inserted at the beginning of the specification referring to the microfiche appendix. It is noted that the certificate of mailing in the applicant's file specifically shows that these appendices were in fact filed with the original application.

Applicant has clarified the continuity data at the beginning of the specification as requested by the examiner. A new declaration by the inventor is being submitted herewith claiming priority of one more application than is indicated in the original filing receipt/

If there are any other administrative or formal matters that require attention to accelerate passing this application to issue, applicant would be happy to respond quickly to a telephone call from the examiner. Applicant's attorney can be reached at 503-697-7844.

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